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RIOTERS WRECK CAR

Lively Time at Chicago This Morning.

One Hundred Police Officers Necessary to Quell the Disturbance—Jackson, Ky., Against Fire Crackers.

OTHER NEWS BY WIRE

RIOTING IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 10.—In a riot today growing out of the recent costly street car strike, a car on the Chicago City railway was wrecked by a mob of union sympathizers who attacked the non-union conductor and motor-man, badly injuring them both. The crowd of the car escaped into a neighboring house, where they were guarded by the police. It took 100 police to restore order, and the abandoned car was totally wrecked.

SUPERINTENDENT DEAD.

Gallatin, Tenn., Dec. 10.—Colonel Robert M. Meek, superintendent of the Chesapeake and Nashville railroad died this morning at his home here. He had been confined to his bed for some time suffering from heart trouble, and was eighty years old.

DIVORCE SUIT FILED.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 10.—Tenne Russell has instituted a suit here for divorce from her husband Charles Russell, alleging that the defendant drove her from home and threatened to kill her. Both are prominent.

BISHOP OF COLUMBUS.

Rome, Dec. 10.—Rev. J. J. Hartley of St. Paul, Ohio, has been recommended to the pope by the congregation of Propaganda for the appointment as bishop of Columbus.

ENTIRELY TOO HARMLESS.

Jackson, Ky., Dec. 10.—The city council has passed an ordinance making it a misdemeanor to explode fire crackers on the street.

THE LIBRARY BOARD

The Sun Gets a Tip Regarding the Mayor's Appointments.

Two of the Old Board to be Re-appointed on the New one Tonight.

IT IS AN EXCELLENT BOARD

Mayor D. A. Yeiser will tonight appoint the new board of public library trustees and will report his appointments to the Board of Aldermen. The mayor for several days past has had the appointments under advisement and owing to the large quantity of good material from which to select, it was not an easy matter to pick out the board.

It is learned on good authority that the following will be appointed: Hon. E. W. Bagby, Messrs. George O. Wallace, Charles Weller and Harry Savage, and Messrs. A. R. Meyers and Louis M. Riecke. These six, with the mayor, will constitute the board that will have control of the public library.

Only two of them were on the board of trustees that supervised the building of the library and turned it over to the city a week ago. These were Messrs. Weller and Savage.

The mayor's selections, it will be generally agreed could not possibly be improved upon.

BICYCLES FOUND BY POLICE.

Marshal James Crow has two bicycles at the city hall taken up by policemen and would like for the persons owning them to call at headquarters and get them. They are good wheels and have been at the hall two days. The owners can secure them by calling and identifying them.

Mrs. Phil Best is on the sick list.

NO LIGHTS OR WATER

Unusual State of Affairs Early This Morning in Paducah.

Vacuum Pump at the Water Plant Broke Early Last Evening—Lights Out, Too.

REMARKABLE WORK OF CO

"Water, water everywhere, but not a drop to drink."

This was the cry of many residents last night and early this morning as they thought enviously of the Ohio river flowing by in majestic abundance. The girls at "central" were kept busy connecting and disconnecting hundreds of citizens with the water company's office. It is astonishing how many people suddenly found out how badly they wanted water when they discovered it was all gone.

The cause of the trouble was the breaking at the water plant last night about 6 o'clock of a vacuum pump. The company had a new one ready to connect up, and when the accident occurred immediately started connecting the new pump, which was accomplished about 2 a. m.

It was then discovered that after the vacuum pump broke, a pipe had broken. This prevented the company getting a drop of water after the connection of the extra pump, and necessitated a great deal of still harder work.

Supt. Muscoe Burnett was on hand immediately after the accident occurred early in the evening, and with Chief Engineer Holmes and others of the company showed tact and ability by repairing the trouble in a remarkably short time. Engineer Holmes was forced to work on his back for three hours in ice cold water, with absolutely no protection except his clothing, the water at times almost totally submerging him. He would not leave his work. He knew the city was without water, that should a fire break out the people might suffer great loss, and that all the manufactories and industries, and the railroad itself, depended on him for water, and consequently for power to run today. So he worked on, the icy water chilling him through as he inch by inch remedied the break and about 6:30 o'clock had it fully repaired. The huge engines were started running again and Engineer Holmes' heroic work is something that every citizen of Paducah should fully appreciate, for it was in the interest of the people more than his company that he did it.

The city street lights were turned out about the same time the water was shut off. The Paducah railway and light company borrowed the fire engine and kept its plant running until about 5 o'clock this morning, when the water gave out and it was forced to shut down until about 8 o'clock. Many people missed the water last night before retiring, and hundreds wondered what had happened to the old town when they woke early this morning without either water or light.

The postmen today could not work until daylight, for want of light, as a result of which they were all delayed and did not get out on their routes until an hour or more after their usual time. The saloons suffered perhaps as much as anything else. The shut down of the water company was unexpected, and no one had a chance to store up any water to use during the interim. The saloons were soon out of water. They had to serve their whiskey straight. It was possible to have a little seltzer on the side, but those who had to have their toddy and real water on the outside were sadly handicapped, and finally even the seltzer gave out.

The water company and the electric light company could not, of course, answer the many telephone messages that came into the office. Every citizen, individually and collectively, thought that the trouble was with his particular hydrant or lights, and accordingly wanted someone to come around and find out what ailed them. Many people did not know the

KEEP OFF THE GRASS.



—Indianapolis Journal.

water was turned off before they retired, and this morning scores could be seen out in the yards with huge piles of paper burning about the hydrant, or with steaming kettles of hot water, trying to thaw out the pipes.

One exasperated man who had heated all the water in the house to thaw out the hydrant, was seen out near the front porch assiduously using the axe on the hydrant, intent on finding out what troubled it, even if he had to break it up to do it.

Thus, amusing scenes as well as other kinds were witnessed. Many of the early risers had to go without breakfast because there was no water and the cook was afraid to build a fire in the range with the hot water boiler full.

By the time most of the people got out, however, the trouble was over, and many of them knew nothing about it until they got down town and heard about it. The factories started on time, and there was water to waste by 7 o'clock.

The Water company proved itself equal to the occasion. The accident was one that was wholly unavoidable, and may not happen again in a thousand years. The city would have been at the mercy of the flames had a fire broken out, but fortunately the Water company pushed the work of repair with its large force of men, and accomplished in a few hours what it might have required other companies much longer to do.

Supt. Burnett is well pleased with the smoothness with which everything was dispatched. The accident will cost the company several hundred dollars, but the city escaped without any loss whatever.

The I. C. was handicapped by the shut down of the Water company and the shops were idle nearly an hour this morning. The water in the tanks about the shops and yards lasted but a short time and the switch engines had to cease running early in the night. All the water possible to se-

ure was placed in the tanks of the passenger engines in order that the passenger traffic should not be hampered. The switch engines did not get into running shape again until this morning about 9 o'clock and the freight service, as a result, was affected slightly by the accident at the water plant.

The Paducah City Railway company experienced little difficulty compared with other plants, having secured the services of the Central station fire engine. The engine was taken to the foot of Jefferson street and a hose laid to the plant of the light company. Water sufficient to run the plant was furnished in this way and the resident lights were not shut down until early this morning. The I. C. road ran several passenger engines around the river front track and took on water from the fire engine. In this way the road kept its passenger engines in readiness for service. The fire engine was returned to the station this morning about 8 o'clock, having performed much good service.

The Illinois Central shops were started up about 8 o'clock, the water having been turned on there this morning early, but some little delay was occasioned in raising steam to run the big engine.

A HARD KNOCK

BUT MR. C. F. ANDERSON WAS HARDLY HURT BY IT.

Mr. C. F. Anderson, the well known wall paper dealer, had an unusual and not very pleasing experience last evening at Lagomarsino's saloon at Second and Broadway. He had been decorating the ceiling and started to move the scaffold, forgetting about the heavy plank that rested on it. When he moved one of the supports, the end of a heavy fourteen foot plank fell and struck him on the head, rendering him unconscious for a few seconds, but he was soon all right again and is at work as usual today.

NO PARDON NEEDED

Col. H. Clay King Died This Morning at Nashville.

Was a Prominent Southerner and Had Relatives in Kentucky, His Former Home.

LIFE RUINED BY TRAGEDY

The following telegram was received today:

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 10.—Colonel H. Clay King died here this morning in the penitentiary. He had been here since August 11, 1899 for killing David H. Poston on the streets of Memphis.

This will be sad news to many friends of the distinguished Southern man in Paducah. Colonel King was a Kentuckian, and once lived in Paducah, but most of his life was spent in Tennessee. He was a valiant soldier and an honored man, and numbered his friends by the hundred.

The tragedy which deprived him of his liberty was deeply regretted, and numerous efforts were made in recent years to secure a pardon for Colonel King, but to no avail, as his victim's friends were as numerous and influential as were Colonel King's.

The prisoner had always been well treated at the prison and never required to work. Several days ago, about the time another movement was put on foot to secure his pardon, he became ill and since last Saturday had been gradually sinking, his family being at his bedside.

Colonel King was an uncle of Mrs. J. C. Brooks of Paducah.

TOOK A LARGE DOSE

A Tie Buyer Swallowed Too Much Morphine Today.

Took it to Steady His Nerves—Found in Bad Shape Over Red Fox Saloon.

IS NOW OUT OF DANGER

Pete Holland, a tie buyer formerly in the employ of the Ayer & Lord Tie company, but late of the Bradley-Watkins company, took an eighth of an ounce of morphine through mistake this morning between 10 and 11 o'clock and came near passing in his checks.

Holland had been drinking a great deal of late and was very nervous. He stated that he bought what he supposed to be an ordinary dose of morphine and swallowed it to steady his nerves. He was sleeping in a room of the Red Fox saloon and when found was carried to the office of Dr. D. T. Stuart at Third and Court streets, who relieved him of the drug before it could overcome him. The stomach pump was used freely and when the doctors discharged him the patient was able to walk to his room.

The amount of poison taken was about 60 grains, enough to kill half a hundred ordinary persons. Holland lives in Kuttawa but has been away from home some time buying ties.

Captain E. R. Dutt went to Nashville today at noon on business.

THE MARKETS.

WHEAT	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Dec.	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 3/4
May	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 3/4
July	77 1/2	76 1/2	76 3/4
COAL			
Dec.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
May	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
OATS			
Dec.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
May	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
COTTON			
Dec.	11 90	11 81	11 85
Jan.	12 00	11 91	11 12
Mar.	12 20	12 12	12 24
May	12 35	12 10	12 28
July	12 31	12 10	12 26
Aug.	12 01	11 87	11 93
STOCKS			
I. C.	130 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
L. & N.	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
M. & P.	131	130 1/2	130 1/2
U. S.	111	110 1/2	110 1/2
U. S. F.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2

HIS NECK WAS BROKEN

Man Said to Dive Near Paducah Killed in Tennessee

Fell Fifty-Five Feet—No One Here Seems to Know Any One By That Name.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

PADUCAHAN REPORTED KILLED

Clarkville, Tenn., Dec. 10.—Charles Robinson, aged 35, and unmarried, whose home was near Paducah, Ky., while at work on a Tennessee Central railroad trestle near this place, fell to the ground, 55 feet below. In falling he attempted to save himself by catching at one of the timbers of the trestle, and in so doing his chin struck against the woodwork, breaking his neck and jawbone. He was killed instantly. The remains were brought to this city for interment. Cole Robinson, father of the young man, formerly lived in this city, and was engaged in the livery stable business. Robinson was seated on a swinging scaffold and one end of the rope which supported the board on which he was seated slipped from the rope that was holding it, causing Robinson to fall as described.

No one could be found in the city this afternoon who knew such a young man as mentioned in the dispatch.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Burdwell, Ky., Dec. 10.—Gladys, the three year old daughter of W. S. Danbar, a wealthy sawmill man of this place was burned to death here. She had been left alone in the sitting room a short while when her mother, who was in an adjoining room, was suddenly startled by loud screams, but before she could reach the child and extinguish the flames its clothing had burned off, leaving the body and lower limbs in a crisped condition. The little one passed away after about seven hours' suffering.

NEW FEATURES.

Y. M. C. A. BILLIARD AND POOL TABLES HAVE ARRIVED.

The billiard and pool tables ordered by the Y. M. C. A. arrived yesterday and are today being set up and prepared for play. The room in which they are being placed is admirably adapted to their use and will make a very attractive game room.

Until the tables are entirely paid for a small charge will be made to all players—two and one-half cents per game for pool and 15 cents an hour for billiards per player. Checks for the games will be sold at the business office and taken up by the attendant before the play begins, thus entirely avoiding the possibility of gambling on the result of the game.

This new move by the local association has thus far met with but little criticism and has the endorsement of a number of the clergy. Extensive correspondence by Secretary Hanna with associations that have used these games is altogether in favor of their use in associations and strong testimony was given as to their value in keeping men away from harmful resorts.

GEN. WOOD'S CONTRACTS.

MAY BE ANNULLED BY THE CUBAN CONGRESS, IF PRACTICABLE.

Havana, Dec. 10.—The house of representatives today continued the discussion of the bill for the annulment of the contracts made by General Wood with the church authorities in 1902, under which \$190,000 is to be paid annually for five years as the rent on a number of buildings occupied by the government at Havana and other towns. The opponents of the measure contend that the contracts cannot be annulled.

The senate today passed the bill for the reorganization of the artillery branch of the army.

Mr. George Phillips left today for a drumming trip through Tennessee and North Carolina.

MY HART'S DESIRE

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A GOOD RELIABLE RANGE

A RANGE That can be relied upon every time—will heat the water, do the cooking on very little fuel. The construction is perfect.

Economy and Excellent Results

Is Hart's great effort in this range. One lady says she bakes biscuit on the oven door, another bakes with the oven wide open. HOW'S THIS; CAN IT BE BEATEN?

HART'S LAST KLEAN KUT

Price \$22.50

GEO. O. HART & SONS Co.

FINAL AGREEMENT

Is Reported Made in the Norton Estate Case.

There Will Be No Contest, the Heirs at Law to Get About \$350,000 for Division.

NAMES OF THE BENEFICIARIES

The division of the estate of the late Captain W. F. Norton has been settled, says the Louisville Herald. A few minor details remain yet to be arranged, but the heirs at law and the special beneficiaries under the will have reached an agreement, finally determining that each person concerned is to receive.

John W. Barr and George W. Norton, executors of the estate, are now in California, making a final settlement of the affairs.

There will be no suits or legal contests. An agreement has been reached, satisfactory to all parties concerned.

It is understood that under the final terms of settlement the Baptist Orphans' home agrees, in order to avoid a contest, to turn over to the heirs at law \$250,000, and in addition agrees to have deducted the individual devises. The Baptist Orphans' Home will receive the residue of the estate after the above deductions have been made.

Captain Norton's estate, according to final and careful estimates, is said to be valued at close to \$800,000, which is considerably below the first figures given out.

The directors of the Baptist Orphans' home at first thought of resisting the application of the California law, but finally, through the advice of their attorneys, abandoned the suit. Under the laws of Kentucky they would have gotten about \$700,000.

Later the heirs at law, who were almost entirely overlooked in the bequests, thought of contesting the will on the grounds of insanity, but the agreement reached removes this possibility.

The heirs at law who will be benefited are the following: Mrs. McCutcheon, of Logan county, aunt; Mrs. William Merritt, Warren county, Ky., and Misses Sue, May and Winnie Morton, of Auburn, Ky., all first cousins; Misses Mollie, Cherry, Susie and Adine Morton, Paducah, all first cousins. The foregoing are all heirs on Captain Norton's mother's side. The heirs on his father's side are as follows: Children of the late George W. Norton, who was an uncle of Captain Norton; children of Eckstein Norton. Captain Norton's uncle; John L. Norton, of Memphis, first cousin; Judge Eliza Hise Norton, of Platt City, Mo., the only living uncle of Captain Norton; Miss Irene Anderson and Norton B. Anderson, of Missouri, cousins of Captain Norton; Hoke Norton, of Roanoke, Va., cousin; Mrs. Sallie Ryan, of Los Angeles, Cal., aunt.

The special devisees under the will, none of whom will be affected by the settlement, are as follows:

Eugene Hines, \$3,000; Miss Augusta Savage, of North Madison, Me., \$10,000; Mary and Gabriel Morton, Louisville; Frank W. Parritt, \$10,000; Dr. Joseph A. Sweeney, \$13,000; Lulu McGreen, \$5,000; Anna Belle Adams, \$3,000; Douglas W. Robinson, \$3,000; Katie Malone, \$1,000; Mary Allen, \$1,000; Humler & Nolan, the cancellation of notes indicating indebtedness to the testator; G. W. Norton, \$1,000; John W. Barr, Jr., \$1,000; Carrie Robinson Frazier and Douglas W. Robinson, the Norton cottage at Coronado Beach.

DON'T BE A DONKEY

And waste your winter evenings, when you can be learning to play the Mandolin or Guitar under my instruction. Call and inspect my method; you are welcome. LeRoy L. Lightfoot, room 3, Y. M. C. A. building. Hours 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

The Memphis has arrived from St. Louis and has gone into winter quarters. She is laying up on account of ice and low water.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 2c

WOODWORTH'S, PALMER'S AND WHIGHT'S
...PERFUMES...
CHRISTMAS PACKAGES.
GARDNER'S DRUG STORE
Third and Tennessee.

BOWEN COMES HOME

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES AND VENEZUELA.

New York, Dec. 10.—Herbert W. Bowen, representative of the United States and Venezuela in the Venezuelan claims before The Hague tribunal has returned.

During the session of the tribunal, he said, the court heard every possible and impossible argument in favor of warlike methods and every humane and enlightened reason why creditors adopting peaceable methods should not be held to have forfeited their rights to equality of treatment with bellicose creditors.

"If we were a little further advanced in civilization," he went on, "the distinguished arbitrators doubtless would have been asked to decide that preferential treatment should be given to any creditor, it should be to those who refrained from resorting to war and used their best endeavors to collect their claims by diplomacy. But arbitration is a comparatively new institution, and until the Venezuelan case arose the nations did not regard The Hague tribunal with great favor."

Mr. Bowen said the most ardent supporters of arbitration are now quite unanimous in asserting that this Venezuelan case, in which no fewer than twelve nations are interested, has given The Hague tribunal the recognition and respect it needed as the supreme international court of justice and peace, and that the credit for securing for it this general recognition was due to President Roosevelt, who advanced at the beginning of the contention that the matter should be taken to The Hague.

ALLEGED HORSE STEALING

NATIVE OF MARSHALL COUNTY ARRESTED HERE AND TAKEN AWAY.

Bob Wyatt, white, of Heights post-office, Marshall county, was arrested here yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Sheriff Dave Reeves, of Benton, and Officer Tom Murray, city, on the charge of horse stealing. He was taken to Benton this morning at 7:30 o'clock by Sheriff Reeves to stand trial at the next regular criminal term of Marshall circuit court.

Wyatt is alleged to have stolen a horse from R. O. Clark, of the Heights neighborhood last July, and tried to sell the animal at Little Cypress. The officers traced the theft down and fixed the guilt on Wyatt who came to the city and got a job at a woodworking concern, and by his ingenuity managed to elude the officers until yesterday. The local police had several skirmishes with Wyatt but he managed to escape and yesterday when located in Mechanicsburg tried to hide in the woods but was surrounded and captured.

He was placed in the city lockup for safe keeping until this morning when Sheriff Reeves returned to Benton with him. Wyatt is a young man not over 22 years of age and had been knocking about in this and the several adjoining counties ever since the theft was laid at his door.

PLEASURE PARTY

THE MAGNATES TO MAKE TRIP UP TENNESSEE RIVER.

Messrs. J. B. Lord and Ed Ayer, of the Ayer & Lord Tie company, accompanied by Mr. N. H. Dowdell, also of the firm, and Chief Tie Inspector L. T. Holland, will go on the steamer Castalia at Johnsonville Monday to make an inspection of the territory to be worked for ties this season.

Mr. Lord intends to leave January 2 for Egypt with his family to be gone several months, and wants to look over the territory before leaving. The Castalia, now in port here will leave Sunday with Captain H. Baker in charge, and will take the party over the river.

The trip will last about ten days and will combine business with pleasure. The members of the party will hunt and fish and visit various towns along the river.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION.

The local lodge Knights of Pythias will have a public installation and smoker December 28 at its hall at Fifth and Broadway. The uniform rank of the lodge is holding weekly meetings on Wednesday night at the armory of the local military company at Third and Jefferson streets in preparation for the state meeting in Louisville next spring, when they will enter the competitive drill to be given at that time.

THE NEW LODGE ROOM

Masons and Odd Fellows to Use Banquet Hall Temporarily.

Their Big Unfurnished Lodge Room to Be Rented for Balls and Entertainments.

FURNISHING COMMITTEE

The furnishing committee for the Masons and Odd Fellows of Paducah met last night and organized a permanent club or society, which will in the future have the entire charge of the big secret society hall in the fraternity building to rent for dances, entertainments, social reunions and other gatherings of similar character.

There are three lodges each of Masons and Odd Fellows in Paducah, and some time since these lodges elected a furnishing committee, whose duty it is to furnish the large and elegant lodge room in the new building recently completed. The members of this committee are: Messrs. Geo. O. Ingram, Fred Acker, P. J. Beckinbaugh, Frank Diegel, C. G. Kelley and Dr. C. E. Whitesides.

The intention is to spend about \$2,000 furnishing the new lodge room, which will be used by both Masons and Odd Fellows. The six lodges have now decided, however, instead of using the lodge room proper, to occupy temporarily the large banquet hall at the front of the building and place in it the furniture in the present Masonic hall.

The new lodge room, which is later to be furnished, is now placed in control of the furnishing committee, which will use it to raise funds to purchase the \$2,000 worth of furniture. Last night the committee met and elected the following officers: George O. Ingram, president; P. J. Beckinbaugh, secretary; Fred Acker, treasurer; Dr. C. E. Whitesides, O. G. Kelley and Frank Diegel, finance committee. They will have use of the hall as long as they deem it advisable, which may be four months, six months or a year. The funds raised by renting the room for the meetings, balls, etc., will go into the furnishing fund.

The spacious room is one of the largest in the city, well heated and lighted, and will doubtless become very popular during its use as an assembly hall. When sufficient money is secured, the big hall will be furnished and used thereafter only as a lodge room.

The Duffey is doing harbor work for the Ayer & Lord Tie company today.

PLEASED TO DO IT.

PADUCAH CITIZENS GLADLY SPEAK PUBLICLY ON THIS SUBJECT.

A public statement. Given to the public for the public good.

A citizen's experience. Truthfully told for humanity's sake. Should find ready appreciation. Paducah people are pleased to do it. Pleased to tell their friends and neighbors.

Tell them about the "little conqueror."

The good deeds of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Are spreading o'er the city. Lifting burdens from aching backs. Curing the pains of kidney ills.

Read the proof in a Paducah man's words.

J. W. Hart, of 233 Jefferson street, proprietor of a boarding house near Central Park, says: "I had attacks of kidney complaint for four or five years and every time I caught cold it settled in the loins and I suffered severely. When the spells were at their worst I could hardly stoop or bend. If I did stoop I was compelled to regain an erect position very very slowly. On such occasions trouble with the kidney secretions existed and when last annoyed I noticed Doan's Kidney Pills advertised at DuBois & Co.'s drug store and guaranteed to cure just such symptoms of kidney complaint mentioned above. Getting them and using them as directed the result of the treatment was decidedly satisfactory."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

MANY APPLY FOR JOBS

A Number of Educators Want to Come to Paducah.

New Board Said to Favor an Up-to-Date Man for Superintendent.

MAY INCREASE THE SALARY

It is believed from present indications that there will be 25 or 30 applicants for the position of superintendent of the public schools here.

Prof. Evans, of Marion, is expected Saturday to call on members of the new board in the interest of his candidacy.

The prospects are for getting a good man for the place, and it is possible the salary may be increased to do it.

There seems to be a general and growing opposition among the citizens to the city of Paducah's going to some small country town for a superintendent of the public schools here. A man of executive ability and experience in a city at least as large as Paducah with a school population as large as he is expected to handle here, is generally regarded as essential to the welfare of the schools and it is reported the new board, if it can't get the man it wants now, will be certain to find him before the regular election in June.

Thus far many of the applicants for the job are said to be from small cities where the entire school system is not as large as one of our school buildings.

COUGHING SPELL

CAUSED DEATH.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois, Kolb & Co.

TO DELIVER LECTURES.

Rev. G. W. Perryman of the First Baptist church left today for Humboldt, Tenn., to attend the meeting of Baptist church workers. He will deliver two lectures, one on "The Preacher for the Times" and another on "The Mountaineer as I Saw Him." Rev. Lloyd Wilson, formerly of this city is presiding over the meeting.

HE FOUND A CURE.

R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2d street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Herbine. I recommend it to all my friends, who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them, too. 50c at DuBois, Kolb & Co.

WRIGHT'S PERFUMES
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...CIGARS...
CHRISTMAS PACKAGES
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We have some bargains for you:
10 cent paper for 5 cents.
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Call and see our line.



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We make shades to order in any width.
We carry a large line of cheap shades, ranging in price from 35 cents up. Call and see what a line we have.



PICTURE

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We make frames to order. Bring your pictures in and have your frames made to order. It only takes a few minutes to have a frame made. Come and see what a nice line we have to show you.

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CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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OFFICERS LECTED GOES FOR LIFE

Medical Society Chooses Dr. J. R. Coleman President. Charles Gordon Convicted of Killing White Man.

A Delightful Meeting—Election of Maccabees and Other Officers. His Home in Henderson—Killed One Legged Tramp in Railroad Camp.

Dr. J. R. Coleman, one of the most popular of Paducah's many popular doctors, was last evening chosen president of the McCracken Medical Society.

The regular meeting was held at the office of Dr. O. R. Lightfoot, and the annual election of officers, which was the main feature, resulted as follows: Dr. J. R. Coleman, president; Dr. R. C. Gere, of Lons Oak, vice president; Dr. Horace T. Rivers, secretary, and Dr. Delia Caldwell, treasurer. The board of censors chosen are Drs. Charles Lightfoot, J. G. Brooks and J. T. Reddick.

Dr. Reddick read an excellent paper on "Danger and Use of Explosives on July 4th and Christmas," following his recommendations for a law designed to obviate the fireworks fatalities. Dr. Stewart handed in the following:

"With Reddick agin' the glorions Fourth, and even Xmas Day, And a wantin' laws that will prevent a pyrotechnical display And a doin' of his level best agin young America, There ain't no use a' talkin', h—l's to pay, h—l's to pay."

Dr. Lightfoot read an interesting paper on character of various diseases, and after the meeting served a delightful luncheon. The society will not meet again until the second Wednesday in January, as the next meeting night is the one before Christmas eve.

The Catholic Knights and Ladies of America have chosen the following officers:

Spiritual Director—Rev. Father Jansen.
President—Emil Goureaux.
Vice President—Edward O. Grouse.
Treasurer—John J. Dorian.
Recording Secretary—Maggie McCree.

Financial Secretary—Stella White.
Sergeant at Arms—Henry Oberhausen.

Sentinel—Bertha Hill.
Reporter—Hettie Willett.

The names of Dr. W. T. Graves, Dr. J. T. Reddick and Dr. W. O. Enbanks were proposed for medical director, subject to the supreme medical director's decision.

The local hive of Maccabees has elected the following officers: Ben Welle, commander; Louis Rapp, lieutenant commander; C. W. Morrison, F. K.; James Welle, R. K.; A. M. Dettin, chaplain; S. H. Miller, sergeant; Jack Carter, M. O. A.; E. O. Hallowe, first M. of G.; W. H. Householder, second M. of G.; J. M.

Charles Gordon, alias "Big Charley," the negro who shot and killed George Howard, white, over a crap game down about Maxon's Mills several months ago, was last evening before court adjourned given a life sentence by a jury in circuit court. The jury had been out all day.

Gordon lives at Henderson, and was a laborer on the Illinois Central extension.

He claimed that Howard, who was a one-legged tramp, attempted to shoot him and he was forced to shoot in self defense, but the preponderance of testimony showed that the accused took a pistol from the pocket of another negro and shot the tramp in the stomach, from which wound he died in the city hospital here. Gordon was captured a short time afterwards at Henderson.

Sanders, sentinel; O. Rouse, picket; J. D. Elkins, trustee for three years. This is Mr. Welle's fifth term as commander.

HONOR FOR RABBI ENELOW.

SECURES AN IMPORTANT MEETING FOR LOUISVILLE.

Rabbi H. G. Enelow, formerly of Paducah, has been instrumental in securing for Louisville an important meeting, that of the Central Conference of Jewish Rabbis of America, for June 16. Rabbis will attend from every large city in the United States. The foremost ministers of the Jewish Gospel will be in attendance at this annual conference.

The purpose of these annual meetings is to discuss matters pertaining to the Jewish religion. The condition of the Jewish people, their relations and attitude toward other religious bodies and their religious future will be discussed.

The President of the conference is Rabbi Joseph Krauskopf, of Philadelphia. Rabbi Samuel Sale, of St. Louis, is Vice President. The last conference was held at Detroit, Mich.

The selection of Louisville as the next meeting place is a big compliment to Rabbi Enelow, as it is largely through his efforts that the meeting is brought to Louisville.

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NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

The Conveyor arrived last evening from Cairo en route to Shawneetown, Ill.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 3.2 on the gauge, a fall of 0.8 in the last 24 hours. Weather cloudy and cold with 28 temperature and north winds.

SAUNDERS A. FOWLER, Local Observer.

The Hook is due out of Tennessee river.

The Key City is due out of the Tennessee river.

The Clyde left last night for Tennessee river.

The Wilford is due in from Tennessee river Monday.

The Pavonia is due in today from Tennessee river.

The Inverness is due Monday from Tennessee river.

The Stacker Lee will be pulled out on the ways today.

The Tennessee is due tomorrow from Tennessee river.

The Ten Broeck is due in from Tennessee river with ties.

The Victor will go out as soon as barges can be procured.

The Summers is due in about Sunday from Tennessee river.

The Lyda went out this morning into Tennessee river after ties.

The Goldenrod is due from Cairo today to go into Tennessee river.

The Joe Fowler cleared on time this morning for Cairo with a good trip.

The Charleston left last night for Tennessee river with a good trip.

The Richardson has been towed to the island where she is laying up.

Captain Henry Smith has returned from Bowling Green where he had been on a visit.

The Dnnlar left this morning for Evansville. The Dnnlar is due tomorrow from that city.

The Thomas Nevins lost two barges below Cairo in the Mississippi Tuesday by striking a sandbar and sinking them. The barges were loaded with coal and have been grounded. It is thought they can be saved. The Nev-

ins had brought the coal from the Caseyville mines and was taking it to Memphis to fill an order.

The lighthouse steamer Lily will arrive today from the upper Mississippi to go into winter quarters. The boat always remains here during the winter and her coming is looked forward to with delight as her commander, Captain Egan, is very popular here, and is one of the most popular members of Paducah Lodge of Elks.

There was a great deal of anxiety among river men in general and the officers of the Cairo boat in particular this morning, over the fact that although there was a theatrical troupe aboard Commodore Given Fowler failed to show up. It is understood the Commodore was busy preparing for his box party at The Kentucky to night.

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Personally appeared before me this
day R. J. Paxton, general manager of
The Sun, who affirms that the above
statement of the circulation of The
Sun for the month of Nov., 1903, is true
to the best of his knowledge and belief.
FRANK M. FISHER,
Notary Public McCracken County.
My commission expires at the end of
the next session of the senate.
Dec. 1, 1903.

DAILY THOUGHT.
"When we cease to search for hap-
piness we are in a fair way to find it."
THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight and Friday.

DAWNING OF BETTER DAY.

It is an auspicious sign that the
new administration in Kentucky has
the unanimous good wishes of the
press of the entire state. We are all
for Kentucky. Our political battles
have been fought, and some of us lost
—but we can accept defeat as grace-
fully as we would have accepted vic-
tory.

It is a good sign to see the dawn of
better times in Kentucky. Certainly,
if expressions heard on all sides, and
seen in the Republican press, count
for aught, all that remains to be done
is for the new officials to keep their
pledges. Governor Beckham said in
his inaugural address:

"This party further directs us, as
its instruments of power, that malice
and vindictiveness shall have no part
in our official actions, and that party
fidelity is not shown by political per-
secution of the opposition; that we
shall endeavor to remove all bitterness
and ill feeling from among our people,
and that our purpose shall be to estab-
lish perfect peace and tranquility
throughout the state; that in discharg-
ing our public duties, we shall dis-
criminate against no section of the
state, make no distinction among
classes, treat the rich and the poor
alike, recognize the rights and proper
relations of both capital and labor,
and with scales evenly balanced be
just and fair to all; that in every rea-
sonable and possible way we shall lead
aid and encouragement to the indus-
trial and commercial development of
Kentucky, to invoke the investment
of capital for the purpose of unlocking
the vast natural resources with which
the state is so richly blessed, and to
make for our people a brilliant epoch
in the material progress of the age."

The Lexington Leader no doubt
voices the sentiments of all loyal Ken-
tuckians, Republicans as well as Dem-
ocrats, when it says in commenting
on the above paragraph:

"If the sentiments expressed in the
paragraph reproduced above are car-
ried out and the promise fulfilled in
the spirit in which it is so felicita-
tously offered, he and his administration
will have no more earnest friend than
the Leader and none will take greater
courage to continue the battle for the
redemption of the commonwealth."
Speaking of an early Democratic

National Convention a Washington
dispatch to the Courier-Journal says:
"The Democratic leaders have talked
over the subject informally within the
past few days and quite a sentiment
has developed for holding the conven-
tion before the Republican convention.
The plan is to meet and draw up a
platform with a strong plank for tariff
revision before the Republicans have
an opportunity to adopt the straddle
which is expected of them." It seems
the Democrats are very much and very
unnecessarily worked up over what
the Republicans are going to have in
their platform.

Some of the more rabid Democrats
of Kentucky are exulting among
themselves over the prospect of dis-
franchising the colored voter in the
state. Objection from Republicans
would doubtless be of no avail, but
the necessity of being hogs is not ap-
parent. Kentucky seems to be Demo-
cratic enough. Although the Republi-
cans poll within a few thousand of the
Democratic vote, the State is so
beautifully gerrymandered that the Dem-
ocrats have ten representatives
and two United States senators, while
Republicans have only one lone Con-
gressman.

Col. Bill Thorne, the new lieuten-
ant governor of Kentucky says he was
only joking about those pardons he
was going to issue should he ever be
called upon to act as governor. He
also declared in his inauguration
speech, "I will say now that no jobs
will go through the senate with me
in the chair." Whoever hinted that
there would? While Col. Thorne
may be the bigger part of the state
senate, he is not the whole show yet
if any bold, bad buccaneer is thinking
of putting a job through the senate,
he can now take his cue and keep Col.
Thorne in the dark.

Gov. Beckham is the first man in
ninety years to succeed himself as
governor, and perhaps the only man
who has ever taken the oath as gov-
ernor of Kentucky three times. And he
is only thirty-four.

Elijah Dowie is to have a high wall
built about Zion City. The good
brother had better build a wall about
Dowie, too, while they are at it.

NO LOAFERS ALLOWED DOWIE TO REVERT TO CHINESE METHODS.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 10.—If the plans
of John Alexander Dowie do not mis-
carry, it will only be a matter of a few
months when the inquisitive stranger
will find himself shut out by an im-
penetrable wall. Like ancient Tyre
and Babylon, Zion City is to be sur-
rounded by a wall. Millions of brick
will be used in construction of a bar-
rier which will keep all strangers
from the streets of Zion.

The order has gone out and it may
be that even before the restorer re-
turns from his trip around the world
the great wall will have been started.
It is to be 18 feet high by 1 1/2 feet
thick.

"This trouble has taught us a les-
son," said the general overseer to his
deacons. "People have come into our
city, like swarms of wolves. They
have desecrated our onstoms; they
have violated our ordinances; they
have profaned our atmosphere; they
have made our buildings stink."

During his trip around the world
Dr. Dowie will look at the great wall
of China.

"That is a pagan wall, while mine
will be Christian," he says. There
will be six openings in the wall—one
on the east side, one on the west and
two each on the south and north.

RIVER MAY FREEZE

IT IS GETTING LOWER, WITH
LITTLE CHANCE OF AN
EARLY RISE.

Some of the older river men freely
predict that the Ohio river will freeze
over at Paducah this year, as it has
done once or twice since the city was
established. Everything points to it,
they say. The river is very low, and
is getting lower, with no prospect, ap-
parently of a rise.

Cold weather is here, and ice is al-
ready forming on the shore, and
should a very cold spell of weather
come even now, the river might freeze
over. If the present fall continues,
however, the river will get much
lower and increase the danger of
freezing during the colder weather to
come.

THE WAY OF MARRIAGE.

From the New York Sun.
Stella—They used to think the
world of each other.
Bella—Yes, but now they only think
South Dakota.

FROM PRESIDENT ROOSEVELTS MESSAGE

Publicity can do no harm to the
honest corporation.

Obedience to the law is demanded
as a right; not asked as a favor.

We cannot afford to be parsimonious
in providing for what is essential to
our national well being.

We cannot have too much immigra-
tion of the right kind, and we should
have none at all of the wrong kind.

It should mean something to become
a citizen of the United States; and in
the process no loophole whatever
should be left open to fraud.

It should be the policy of the United
States to leave no place on earth
where a corrupt man fleeing from this
country can rest in peace.

The givers and takers of bribes
stand on an evil preeminence of infa-
my.

The fighting ship, not the commerce
destroyer, is the vessel whose feats add
renown to a nation's history.

Rural free delivery, taken in connec-
tion with the telephone, the bicycle
and the trolley, accomplishes much
toward lessening the isolation of farm
life. * * It is unhealthy and undesi-
rable for the cities to grow at the ex-
pense of the country.

The only people who are contented
with a system of promotion by mere
seniority are those who are contented
with the triumph of mediocrity over
excellence.

To stand still means to go back.
There should be no cessation in add-
ing to the effective units of the fight-
ing strength of the naval fleet.

For 400 years * * the canal across
the isthmus has been planned. For
two score years it has been worked at.
When made it is to last for the ages.

It is to alter the geography of a coun-
try and the trade routes of the world.
* * The possession of a territory
fraught with such peculiar capacities
carries with it obligations to man-
kind. * * At last the right to begin
this great undertaking is made avail-
able. * * All that remains is for the
American congress to do its part, and
this country will enter upon the exe-
cution of a project colossal in its size
and of well high incalculable possi-
bilities for the good of this country
and the nations of mankind.

NEW MAIL SERVICE

GOOD NEWS RECEIVED BY THE
LOCAL POSTOFFICE AU-
THORITIES.

It is understood that the postoffice
department at Washington has finally
authorized a double daily mail service
over the N. O. and St. L. between Pa-
ducah and Jackson, Tenn., mentioned
yesterday. For three years Postmas-
ter Fisher and the railway mail en-
superintendents had been trying to get
this service. Postmaster Fisher has
been to Memphis three times himself
in his effort to secure the service and
his success is very gratifying.

There is now but one mail service
over the N. O. and St. L. at 7 a. m.
and 8 p. m. On account of the heavy
mail often the train clerks are unable
to properly work it, and a double ser-
vice is desired.

After the new service becomes effec-
tive, mail will also come in on the
1:30 p. m. train, and leave Paducah
on the 2:15 train over the N. O. and
St. L. daily. This will give all sta-
tions between Paducah and Paris,
Tenn., double daily service both ways,
and will be a great advantage.

It has been recommended several
times by the division mail superinten-
dent. A man named Cook has been
appointed mail clerk for the new run.

DAIRYMEN MAY KICK

TALK OF RAISING THE LICEN-
SE TO \$50 A YEAR IN
PADUCAH.

There is talk of the license commit-
tee of the general council fixing the
license for doing a dairy business in
Paducah at \$50 a year. At present
the principal license charged is for
running the wagons.

If the license is made \$50 it is
predicted the dairymen will boost the
price of milk and butter to make up
the difference, and probably not stop
there. At present it is very difficult
to get milk. Several of the dairies
have recently gone out of business,
leaving the remaining dairymen quite
independent. It seems that the de-
mand is greater than the supply, and
consequently milk is much higher al-
ready than it ought to be. The license
committee meets again this even-
ing, and will probably settle the mat-
ter one way or the other.

CLOSE CALL

BIG CANINE MUST REFORM,
SAYS FORMER CHIEF
COLLINS.

Former Chief of Police James Col-
lius had his wagon down near the
Armour Building at First and Broad-
way this morning early when a large
dog said to belong to the Armour com-
pany rushed out and attacked Chief
Collins' horse, biting it on the nose.
The dog's former chief was very
indignant, and went all over that lo-
cality trying to borrow a pistol to
shoot the dog, but failed to find any-
one who had a gun. He says that
something is liable to happen to that
dog if it doesn't disappear before he
becomes chief of police.

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WANTED IT SHOT

JUDGE HUSBANDS NOT FOND
OF HAVING LOADED PISTOLS
IN COURT.

Judge L. D. Husbands has a mortal
fear of a loaded pistol, judging from
his actions in circuit court this morn-
ing when a loaded pistol was exhibit-
ed in the case against Henry Petter, a
bartender, charged with the malicious
shooting of Frank Eich.

The pistol had been handled care-
lessly by the court officials and finally
placed on the judge's bench. During
the examination of Eich, the chief
prosecution witness, County Attorney
Eugene Graves had occasion to refer
to the pistol, and picking it up asked
"Is this the pistol you were shot with,
Eich?"

The witness was about to take hold
to examine the weapon, when Judge
Husbands asked if it was loaded. At-
torney Graves examined it and in a
startled way remarked that it was.
"Mr. Sheriff," Judge Husbands called
out, "that pistol is loaded and has got
no business in here. Take it out im-
mediately and shoot it off."

The sheriff was about to obey when
County Attorney Graves suggested
that the loads be extracted. This done
the judge's fears seemed dispelled and
the case was resumed without further
incident.

WENT AFTER WALBERT

CAPT. HENRY BAILEY WILL TALK
TO RECALITRANT PRISONER.

Captain of Police Henry Bailey left
this morning on the Joe Fowler for
Metropolis, Ill., to try to induce Ed
Walbert to return to Paducah without
a requisition. Walbert, many of his
friends believe, is crazy or is feigning
insanity. For the past year or two
he has been drinking heavily, and it
is thought by many to have affected
his mind.

He has threatened to kill various
people in Paducah, and claims he has
done nothing to justify his arrest.
He was never known to be quarrel-
some or violent before his trouble re-
sulting from shooting J. J. Conway.

Captain Bailey succeeded in persuad-
ing Walbert to return to Kentucky,
and arrived with his prisoner at 3
o'clock this afternoon on the Cowling.
Walbert declined to talk at the city
hall after his arrival.

MUCH WORSE.

"I am sorry, now, that I discourag-
ed that first college student from call-
ing on my daughter."
"But he smoked cigarettes in the
parlor."
"Well, this one smokes a pipe."
—Chicago News.

BANKRUPTCY PETITION.

J. W. Toon of Fancy Farm, Graves
county, filed a petition in bankruptcy
in the office of U. S. Clerk J. R. Pur-
year this morning. His liabilities are
\$172. He has no assets.

GAVE WAITER BAD TIP.

From the Chicago Tribune.
A New York waiter who made a for-
tune in stock speculation is back at
the same old table again. Somebody
gave him a wrong tip.

POVERTY.

From the Commercial Tribune.
"And did the old pig out her off
like a panper?"
"Yes—they say she hasn't a million
in the world."

STRUCTURES OF SAND

BY NEW PROCESS THEY ARE
STRONG AS GRANITE.

Englishman's invention Rivals Fa-
mous Roman Cement, the Secret of
Which Has Been Lost for Ages—
Cheaper Than Ordinary Brick.

Houses built of sand, but as sub-
stantial and durable as granite, have
been made possible by a process just
perfected in England by Mr. L. P.
Ford of Grestford.

Mr. Ford is well known in South
Africa, where before the Boer war
he founded Fordsburg, a suburb of
Johannesburg, and also the Johannes-
burg water works and the Pretoria
Electric Lighting Company.

A bed of clean sand and ground
quicklime are all the materials need-
ed for the new artificial rock.

The ingredients are mixed in proper
proportions mechanically and forced
by a screw into a mold formed of a
very strong steel cylinder.

After the mound is filled it is placed
in a box and the air it contains is
sucked out by an air pump. Hot water
is then admitted. The water rushes
into every minute space and acts the
particles of lime to slacking. The
lime swells and causes a great pres-
sure in the mold, while at the same
time an intense heat is produced.

Under the influence of the heat and
pressure the sand and lime are mold-
ed into a rock which has 60 per cent
as much strength as the hardest gran-
ite. It is ready for use in eight hours.

The rock is of the same composi-
tion as the old Roman cement, the
most durable of building materials.
The secret of making the Roman cen-
ment has been lost for ages.

The new building stone costs but
twenty-two cents a cubic foot.

The secret of Mr. Ford's success is
said to lie in his use of a cylindrical
mold. Others who tried to make arti-
ficial lime building stone used
square molds. They did not get an
even distribution of the internal and
external strains, and the stone pro-
duced was full of cracks.

Bricks are produced by the new
process at a cost in England of only
\$2.50 per 1,000, as against a cost for
ordinary bricks of \$4. The process is
soon to be introduced into this coun-
try.—New York World.

BELIEFS OF FAMOUS MEN.

Superstitions by No Means Confined
Solely to Women.

People often wonder that palmistry,
clairvoyance and fortune-telling by
cards should be so popular in these
days of enlightened religion and sci-
ence, when superstition ought to have
died out. But the love of mystery
and the supernatural lies inherent in
human nature. Even in the days
when the worship of pure reason
reigned in France superstitious prac-
tices were not confined to women.

In Napoleon's army, if a soldier's
shako was blown off at the beginning
of an action, or a bullet killed his
companions on each side, he imagined
himself invulnerable for the rest of
the day.

The great philosopher Diderot used
to try the old woman's practice of
seeking an answer to his wish in the
pages of a book opened at random.

Jean Jacques Rousseau threw
stones against the trees by the road-
side, saying to himself that when they
hit the goal it meant salvation, when
they missed, eternal damnation to
him.

Napoleon himself believed in his
star.

Another of his generals finding his
pipe, his flask and the portrait of his
wife all broken together one day, an-
nounced formally to his aide-de-camp
that he would die the next day in bat-
tle. Truly enough he was killed by a
cannon ball.

After this, who shall blame women
for believing in presentiments, talis-
mans or omens?—London Graphic.

A SOFT-HEARTED BAKER.

Assumed Woe of Actress Too Much
for His Composure.

Recently a new play was performed
in Prague, the principal characters in
which are a beautiful young lady and
a brilliant young officer, but are unable
to marry because they are as poor as
church mice. True, the young lady
has a very rich uncle, from whom she
hopes to obtain aid, but she very soon
discovers that he is an arrant miser
and will not give her a farthing.

The woes of the lovers touched the
hearts of many in the audience, but
only one person proved really equal to
the occasion. This was a worthy and
wealthy baker, who had actually been
moved to tears by the distressing
scenes on the stage. At last his heart
overflowed, and the moment the rich
uncle vanished with a bitter sneer at
his niece's folly on his lips, he rushed
from his seat to the footlights, and,
taking a well-filled purse from his
pocket, handed it to the astonished
heroine, saying:

"Here, take this—you'll find a good
dowry in it—and have nothing more
to do with that wretched miser."

Every one in the theater roared at
the good fellow's simplicity and gen-
erosity, but he could not see that he
had done anything unusual, and, as
he refused to take back the purse, the
heroine, with a smile, laid it on a
table, and the play went on.

PITY POOR PA.

"Aunt," he said to his mother's rich
unmarried sister, "stand on one leg."
"Why, you queer child," she replied,
"what makes you ask me to do that?
I don't think I could do it if I tried."
"Well, a pelican can stand on one leg,
can't it?" "Yes," "Pa said you was
an old pelican this morning, so go on,
let's see you."

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We are overstocked
Bought too many goods
Sales this fall have been
slow & Rather than wait
until January to have a
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decided to begin now
and give bargains that
will be the talk of the
town & To show the
public we mean business

Look at these Prices..

- Men's Suits worth up to \$20,
For \$12.50
- Men's Suits, worth up to \$15,
For \$10.00
- Men's Suits, worth up to
\$12.50 For \$7.50
- Men's Suits, worth up to \$10,
For \$5.00
- Men's Suits, worth up to \$7.50
For \$3.50
- Men's Suits worth up to \$4.50
For \$2.50
- Overcoats at \$5.00 \$7.50 to
\$12.50 worth one third
more
- Men's Pants at 50c 75c \$1
\$1.50, \$2.00 \$2.50 \$3.00
worth double.
- Ladies' Shoes 49c 75c \$1 \$1.25
\$1.50 worth one third more
- Men's Shoes 75c 98c \$1.25
\$1.50 \$2 \$2.50 worth one
third more
- Men's Shirts 25c 35c 50c 75c
\$1 worth double
- Men's Fancy Cuffs 5c a pair
- Men's Handkerchiefs 5c
- Men's Linen Collars 5c
- Men's and Boys' Caps 9c
15c and 25c
- Men's and Boys' Jersey Gloves
15c and 25c
- Men's and Boys' Hats 15c 25c
50c 75c \$1 \$1.50 \$2.50
worth double
- Leather Bundle Straps 10c
15c and 25c
- Men's Linen Collars, all sizes,
in standing and turndown
styles, 18c a dozen
- Men's Underwear 25c
- Boys' Suits \$2 \$2.50 \$3
worth one third more
- Odd Vests 10c 15c 25c
- Ladies' Toe Rubbers 5c
- Umbrellas 35c 50c 75c worth
one third more
- Ladies', Misses' and Childrens'
Hose 5c a pair

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LOCAL LINES.

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.
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—State Manager Brewer, of the Woodmen of the World, will be here to hold a union session of members of the order Dec. 18th.
—Prepare for dry Sunday! Get your bottle at wholesale price. 108 South Second street salesroom Paducah Distilleries company.
The annual inventory of the I. O. storehouse here has been taken by Mr. Charles Horton, the storekeeper. The work required two weeks.
—"On the Square" bottled in bond. Seven years old. Full quart \$1. At 108 South Second street, salesroom Paducah Distilleries company.
—Dr. C. R. Lightfoot is a candidate for city physician of Paducah. and Dr. Robert Rivers are the only ones who have thus far applied.
—Just think! A full quart of Old Homeland whiskey, 10 years old for 75 cents. Paducah Distilleries company, 108 South Second street.
—A negro named Emmethen was arrested this morning by Officer Murray for a breach of the peace. He will be given a hearing tomorrow.
—Dan Dickson, colored, of the city, age 43 and Alice Kirk, of the city, age 45, have been licensed to wed. It will make the second marriage of both.
—The Ladies Mite Society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at 8 o'clock with Mrs. S. A. Steel, 1105 Monroe street.
—The board of Aldermen will meet tonight, but the greater part of the time will be taken up in considering the business the council passed on Monday.
—The ministers' conference called for next Tuesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. building for the discussion of religious conditions in Paducah has been postponed one week.
—Councilman Ed Hannon and an employe, Mr. Wes Reed, who were thrown from a wagon on Fourth near Madison street yesterday afternoon and painfully bruised, are improving.
—Dr. Frank Boyd returned yesterday afternoon from Graves county, where he performed an operation on a child of Mr. Wood Harper, assisted by Drs. Shelton and Harper of Graves county.
—The county roads are reported in good condition and no work is now being done on them. The iron bridge for Clark's River, it is understood, has arrived, but the work of putting it up has not been started.
—The funeral of Mrs. Grace Chenoweth took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence on South Third street. Rev. W. B. Hamilton conducted the service. The burial was at Oak Grove.
—According to reports some of the Mayfield tobacco men have received offers to move to Louisville and engage in the tobacco business, but the Mayfield papers say that no one will give out anything definite.
—While it appears to be much colder today than yesterday, the official thermometer shows that it is not really much more so. The lowest temperature last night was the same as the night before, 23 degrees above.
—1,300 out of 1,500 feet of pipe received by Contractor Wes Flowers for extending the sewerage system from Ninth and Tennessee to the canning factory, has been condemned by

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OUR LINE OF
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Monday Afternoon, Dec. 14
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THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Don't forget the Christmas tree for the benefit of the poor of the city. The Sun has joined in the work to give a Christmas tree to those poor people of the city who have but little prospects of anything of the sort unless the charitably inclined open their purse strings. Each day adds to the fund already started and The Sun requests all its readers, young and old, to join in the work.
Use the coupon below and contribute something to this good work.

THE SUN, Paducah, Ky.
The enclosed donation is from _____
for the Christmas tree for the benefit of the poor of Paducah.

City Engineer Washington as not up to requirements.
—Robert Meacham, the 16 year old son of Mr. A. W. Meacham, carrier of rural route No. 1, fell while playing with some boys at school yesterday afternoon near his home on the Benton road and broke his right forearm. Dr. J. W. Pendley set the fracture.
—The incorporation papers of the Elks building committee, mentioned yesterday, were filed today. The incorporators are Adolph Weil, 66 shares; Sam B. Hughes, 65 shares; G. R. Davis, 65 shares; L. A. Lagomarsino, T. B. Harrison, Ben Wells and J. C. Flannery, 1 share each.
—The contract for erecting a new three story pressed brick front building where Lang Bros drug store recently burned, has been let by Mr. Joseph Hayman to Contractor Wm. Karnes, who expects to have the building ready March 1st. The Messrs. Lang will occupy it.
—Union Rescue mission 431 South Third street, Paducah, Ky., the revival goes on every night at 7:30. Evangelist F. C. Richards continues to deliver the message of love in a forceful and convincing way. There have been nine conversions. The Christmas tree for the poor children in which The Sun Publishing company have kindly agreed to help us, is rapidly growing in interest. We invite every one to contribute. All are made welcome at the meetings every night at 7:30. Phone 1073.
R. W. CHILES, Pastor.

20 PER CENT. DIVIDEND. WHAT FOOD ALONE CAN DO FOR THE MEMORY.

The influence of food upon the brain and memory is so little understood that people are inclined to marvel at it.
Take a person who has been living on improperly selected food and put him upon a scientific diet in which the food Grape Nuts is largely used and the increase of the mental power that follows is truly remarkable.
A Canadian who was sent to Colorado for his health illustrates this point in a most convincing manner: "One year ago I came from Canada a nervous wreck, so my physician said, and reduced in weight to almost a skeleton and my memory was so poor that conversations had to be repeated that had taken place only a few hours before. I was unable to rest day or night for my nervous system was shattered.
"The change of climate helped me a little but it was soon seen that this was not all that I needed. I required the proper selection of food although I did not realize it until a friend recommended Grape Nuts to me and I gave this food a thorough trial. Then I realized what the right food could do and I began to change in my feelings and bodily condition. This kept up until now after six months' use of Grape Nuts all my nervous trouble has entirely disappeared, I have gained in flesh all that I had lost and what is more wonderful to me than anything else my memory is as good as it ever was. Truly Grape Nuts has remade me all over, mind and body, when I never expected to be well and happy again." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.
There's a reason.
Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

People and Pleasant Events.

FORMER PADUCAH WEDS.

William Isaac Reese, of Memphis, and formerly of Paducah, and Miss Alice Marie Oons, daughter of Joshua Oons, capitalist of Huntsville, Ala., were married tonight at 8:30 in the parlors of the McGhee hotel at Huntsville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. M. Murray, pastor of the First Baptist church. The bride was attired in white with veil and carried a bouquet of bride roses. There was an improvised altar; the bridal couple stood under an arbor of evergreens and ferns, lighted with candles. Miss Neece played the wedding march from Lohengrin, as the bride and groom entered the parlor. There were no attendants. Miss Mollie McGhee tendered the newly married couple an elegant collation in courses. Among the relatives present were Col. A. S. Colyar, of Nashville; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Reese, of Memphis; Mrs. Lilla Thompson, of Memphis; Prof. J. G. Estill, and Miss Millie Estill, of Winchester. Mr. and Mrs. Reese departed at midnight for Memphis, where they will reside. The wedding presents were numerous.

WED IN MARSHALL.

Miss Minnie Ragdale and Mr. Lafayette Dishman were married at the home of the bride's father, Mr. James Ragdale near Sharpe, Marshall county, last night. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Kirkpatrick. Several Paducah people attended the wedding.

MUSICAL TONIGHT.

The Sunday school class of Mrs. Frank Scott, of the Christian church, will give a musical tonight at the residence of Mrs. M. K. Scott, on North Fourth street. The best musical talent in the city is on the program. The proceeds will be devoted to charity.

INDUSTRIAL CLUB.

The Industrial club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Robert Rudolph at her home in Rowlandtown.

Dr. W. Irvin Thompson returned yesterday from a several days' visit to Henderson.

Miss Eva Arnold left this morning for Durham and Pittsburg, N. C., to spend the winter.

Messrs. Dick Rudy, Will Cochran and W. B. Kennedy left this morning on a hunting trip down the N. C. and St. L. road.

Attorneys John G. Miller, William Reed and the latter's stenographer, Mrs. Mamie McManion, went to Edenville this morning on legal business.

Mr. L. Johnson, of Boaz station, is visiting his brother, Mr. E. B. Johnson today.

Mrs. E. B. Johnson, wife of the county road supervisor, is improving from a several days illness.

Mrs. N. M. Uri, of Louisville, will arrive this evening to visit her aunt, Mrs. I. Levy of Seventh and Madison streets.

Mr. Jim Hollowell, of the H. A. Petter boat store, went to Princeton today at noon on a ten days' vacation.

Misses Pearl Denton and Annie Hatch, of Arlington, Ky., went home yesterday to spend the holidays. They attend Mrs. John Dorian's private school.

Mrs. Harry Ashcraft returned to Louisville yesterday after attending the wedding of her brother, Mr. Thomas Jones, of Memphis, to Miss Mary Ware, of this city.

KILLED HIS SON.

JURY RETURNED A VERDICT OF VOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER.

Columbus, Ga., Dec. 10.—In the superior court here a jury returned a verdict of voluntary manslaughter against R. H. Burton, who was on trial for killing his 17 year old son. The killing occurred in this city September 5, 1903. The father alleged that the son cursed him and threatened to kill him, and that before he knew what he was doing he had drawn his knife and stabbed the boy to death. James Burton, another son, was a prosecuting witness in the case.

ASSIGNMENT AT DAWSON.

The New Century hotel at Dawson has made an assignment, Mr. W. J. Cox being assignee. The hotel is two years old and cost \$75,000. The hotel, it seems, has not been a paying investment, owing to the expense of running it.

IN THE LOCAL COURTS

Alleged Robber Acquitted in the Circuit Court Today.

The Petter Shooting Case Now on Trial—Cases in Police Court.

LITTLE BUSINESS ELSEWHERE

CIRCUIT COURT.

Jody Davis, colored, was this morning acquitted in circuit court on a charge of robbing a negro named Hughes here circus day a year or two ago. It is claimed about \$40 was taken from him, and Henry Palmer, colored, is now serving a ten year sentence for the robbery. Davis was arrested some time ago in Cairo and brought back here, but the authorities failed to make out a case against him. Palmer, the convict, now serving ten years, not only yesterday swore that Davis had nothing to do with the robbery so far as he knew, but that he himself knew nothing about it. He says he is the wrong man, and that there is today many men in the Eddyville penitentiary who are entirely innocent.

This morning the case against Henry Petter, charged with the malicious shooting of Frank Eich, was taken up today.

Petter and Eich got into a dispute in the Roman saloon on Broad street near Fourth last summer and Petter shot Eich's left eye out. There are many witnesses to examine and the outcome of this case is watched with interest, Petter being well known in Mechanicsburg. Attorneys W. A. Berry and Wheeler Campbell are acting for the defense.

At press time the attorneys were still examining witnesses in the Petter case, which probably will not be finished until tomorrow.

Motion for a new trial will be made at once on the "Big Charlie" Gordon case, in which a verdict for a life sentence was yesterday rendered. If it is refused an appeal will be taken.

POLICE COURT.

Jim Taylor and John Mann, white, were this morning held over to the action of the grand jury on a charge of highway robbery.

They are charged with robbing Jim Rogers, white, of his watch in an alley near the Klondike saloon several nights ago.

Arthur Dunn, white, who tried to break up a South Second street saloon front was fined \$30 and costs for his trouble. He threw a brick and several other missiles through the front window because they put him out.

Ray Trotter, white, was fined \$3 and costs for being drunk and disorderly.

The case against Bev. Ogilvie, the motorman, for running over a section of the fire company hose during the Craig boarding house fire, was dismissed on motion of the prosecuting attorney.

The case against Daniel Jackson, colored, charged with false swearing, was called and the warrant filed away.

A white man named Rudy Weikert was fined \$3 and costs for a breach of the peace.

JIM RAY SHOT.

FORMER PADUCAH LAWYER SLIGHTLY WOUNDED BY ACCIDENT.

Attorney James Ray, formerly of Paducah, was accidentally shot at Frankfort Tuesday. The Courier-Journal says of the accident: The most orderly crowd that has assembled in Frankfort in years was that here today to witness the inaugural ceremonies. Only one accident is recorded as a result of the gathering. Mr. James B. Ray, of Bardwell, secretary of Judge T. J. Nunn, of the court of Appeals, was shot in the right arm about 6 o'clock this evening by a stray bullet fired from a gun carelessly dropped by a soldier about to board a train. The ball passed through the fleshy portion of the upper arm, causing a painful but not dangerous wound.

Attorney Mike Oliver returned to Benton this morning after a business trip to Cairo and Paducah.

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SEATS ON SALE MONDAY 10 A. M.

New York and London Police. The British commissioners who came over here to study city government in the United States took home with them a number of American ideas which they will endeavor to have adopted in their own country. They were not favorably impressed with the police regulation of traffic in some of the eastern cities. "In London," says one of the commissioners, "a policeman holds up his hand and then traffic stops. In New York a policeman holds up his hand and then jumps out of the way to avoid being run down."

Capt. Strong, of Third and Madison streets is very ill from la grippe. Capt. Strong is 78 years of age and it is not thought that he will recover.

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FRIDAY NIGHT DEC. 11

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EXTRA ANNOUNCEMENT!!

Arrangements have been concluded for the appearance in this city at The Kentucky Thursday, December 17, of the distinguished artist Elita Proctor Otis in Ibsen's fascinating play "Hedda Gabler." Ibsen has become a fad with all classes of theater goers who will undoubtedly welcome this opportunity to see his greatest drama! Seat sale will commence Wednesday, December 16. Although this is an unusual attraction there will be no advance in the regular seat prices which will range from 25 cents to \$1.50.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 12

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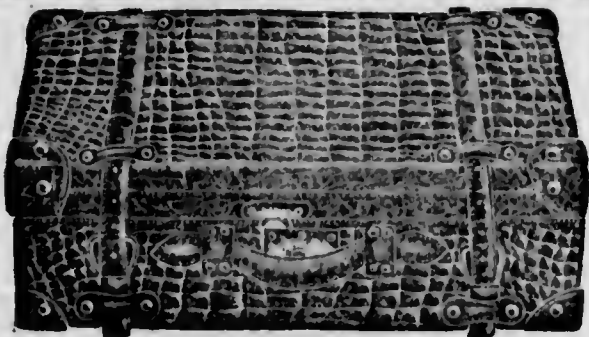
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"That reminds me," related another man, "of something that happened right here in Paducah not long ago. It didn't get into the papers, and it will not get into them now except when divested of names and places. It was just after the recent fire in Paducah. One morning early a chambermaid hurried down to the hotel office and excitedly told the proprietor that the man in No. — was dead in the bath tub, with a note lying beside him. The proprietor, who is always a cool headed man, hurried up himself. He found the man, who is an insurance adjuster, in the tub, but could see that he was breathing. He did not investigate any farther, but hastily and quietly calling a doorman, took him up, together with a guest or two, to find out what was the matter with the man. They were greatly relieved when they entered the room to find the supposed corpse, or dying man, briskly rubbing himself down. He laughed when informed of the momentary fright he had caused, and explained that upon arising he got into the warm bath and soon fell asleep in the water, not awakening until the water began to get cold, which was about the time the proprietor found him and went for a doctor. The supposed note telling 'why he died,' was only a scrap of paper."

"But you see how easy it would have been for that man to have been dead. There is one room in a local hotel where two or three persons have committed suicide, and some of the regular guests who know it will never take the room. You couldn't pay them to sleep in it, although in other places they may sleep frequently in rooms where suicide or murder has been committed. The difference is that what they don't know doesn't hurt them."

A group was discussing the hard-hearted manner in which a Chicago hotel proprietor forced a young man to take the body of his dead wife from the hotel in a hack. "It was a pretty dirty trick," spoke up a hotel man, "but no one except a poor unfortunate who has been in the hotel business knows what a hotel man has to put up with. His business is all he has. He must depend on it for a living and anything that tends to injure it naturally fills him with fear and trembling. 'Why, if a man wants to commit suicide, murder, wants to get on a projected jag, wants to take some other man's wife away and have a good time, what does he do? Goes to a hotel in many cases, at least. It is a haven of refuge for swindlers, impostors, suicides and everybody else. Sometimes they are caught up with and ejected, and some times they are not. Some times, on the other hand, they are exposed by outsiders and then the hotel, the proprietor of which is entirely innocent of the character of the person or persons, gets the hot end of it. His hotel then becomes the center of attraction for thousands of readers of the papers who are interested only in things that create notoriety and it certainly does not help his business. When one thinks of what a hotel man has to endure, he should be disposed to throw the mantle of charity over many of his acts."

The perplexities of an editor are set forth in startling detail by the Meriwether, Ga., Vindicator.

Editing a paper is a nice business. If we publish jokes people say we are rattle-headed.

If we omit jokes people say we are an old fossil.

If we publish original matter they blame us for not giving selections.

If we publish selections folks say we are lazy for not writing something they have not read in some other paper.

If we give a man a complimentary notice we are censured for being particular.

If we do not give complimentary notices folks say we are a hog.

If we do not cater to the wishes of the ladies the paper is not fit to lie up a parcel.

If we remain in our office and do our business folks say we are too proud to mingle with our fellows.

If we go out they say we never attend to our business.

If we do not pay our bills promptly folks say we are not to be trusted.

If we wear poor clothes folks say business is bad.

If we wear good clothes they say we never paid for them.

Now, what are we to do?

One of the funmakers for the stage hands at the Kentucky theater is a "phony" peephole in the curtain.

Every curtain has a peep hole through which the show people can see the audience but it is usually invisible to the audience. The one at The Kentucky is to the right of the audience, looking towards the stage. On the other side of the curtain some of the scene shifters have neatly glued a small piece of looking glass onto the curtain, and the reflection of the lights in it makes it closely resemble a hole. Many an impatient chorine girl, as well as some of the more dignified stars, has hustled up to the box office, and after sticking an eye up to the glass quickly discovered the illusion and looked covertly behind to see who was watching them. In most instances they find at least one or two stage men to smile at them, if a star, or to give them the horse laugh if they happen to be members of the chorus.

The Frankfort officials knew more about when the Paducah soldiers should leave for the inauguration than the Paducah soldiers themselves, after all. If the boys had obeyed first instructions instead of getting their orders changed, they would have been only nine hours getting to Frankfort, instead of 20 hours. True, the train might have been late, but that wasn't their lookout. They couldn't have been held responsible for it, and will doubtless let the adjutant general man age it in his own way next time.

RAILROAD NOTES

SUPERINTENDENT OF MACHINERY RENSCHAW HERE.

Yesterday Mr. William Renschaw, superintendent of machinery of the I. C., of Chicago, and his assistants, Messrs. Joseph Baker and J. G. Neuffer were in the city on an inspection trip. They went over the local shops and left last night for Memphis on the 6 o'clock train. They were met here by Superintendent A. H. Egan, of the Louisville division, and accompanied over the local system. The shops are in good condition which was highly commended by the officials.

Messrs. Ira Jolley, traveling passenger agent for the Missouri Pacific road and Brick Fowler, traveling passenger agent for the I. C., passed through the city this morning en route to Louisville from Fulton.

Mr. Harry Young, of the American Express company, has resigned effective Saturday and will be succeeded by Mr. Liston Cross.

Mr. U. L. Horley, of the local I. C. yard department, has returned from Fulton where he had been on business.

ALMOST STARVED

STOWAWAY COULD NOT FIND HIS WAY OUT.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 10.—Self imprisoned in the hold of an ocean freighter fourteen days without food or water, Robert Leslie, thirty years old, a stowaway, was rescued in almost a dying condition. Leslie slipped on board the British steamer Rappahannock, Capt. Buckingham, while the vessel was taking on cargo at Liverpool two weeks ago, and secreted himself among the merchandise.

When the vessel was out at sea he endeavored to find his way out, but was unable to do so. For ten days he tried to attract the attention of those on board by shouting, but no relief came, and he lay down to die, despairing of rescue.

When found he was in a terrible condition and presented a pitiable sight. He weighed only six pounds, and was too weak to raise himself from a recumbent position. Leslie's weight, when he secreted himself at Liverpool was 140 pounds.

—An association of teachers and county school pupils will be held at the Shady Grove school on the Benton road Dec. 19th, and a pleasing program rendered. The schools of Mrs. Mae Kauney and Prof. Billington will close the day before and that of Miss Della Knoloph on that day.

LAX-FOS For the Kidney's, Liver and Stomach.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSION BULLETIN

Now Orleans, La., Dec. 25th, 26th and 27th, round trip \$15.65, good returning until Jan. 5th, account of meeting of American Economic Association, and American Historical Association.

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No. 1222 Monroe Street, good four room house, shade, bargain at \$1050.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Corrected to Aug. 27, 1908.

South Bound	121	101
Lv. Cincinnati	6:00pm	8:40am
Lv. Louisville	7:25am	9:40pm
Lv. Evansville	9:00am	6:10pm
Lv. Nashville	10:30am	9:25pm
Lv. Knoxville	12:10pm	1:05am
Lv. Memphis	1:01pm	1:37am
Lv. St. Louis	2:30am	4:05pm
Lv. St. Paul	3:45pm	5:37am
Lv. Chicago	5:00pm	6:00pm
Ar. Paducah	8:30pm	3:42am
Ar. Fulton	8:30pm	4:00am
Ar. Cairo	9:40pm	5:20pm
Ar. Paducah Jct.	10:15pm	6:00pm
Ar. Rivers	11:30pm	7:30pm
Ar. Jackson	12:15am	8:15pm
Ar. Memphis	1:30am	9:00pm
Ar. St. Louis	2:45am	10:00pm
Ar. St. Paul	4:00am	11:15am

North Bound	122	102
Lv. St. Paul	7:15pm	9:25am
Lv. Memphis	8:40pm	10:50am
Lv. Nashville	10:15pm	12:10pm
Lv. Knoxville	11:45pm	1:40pm
Lv. Evansville	1:00am	2:55pm
Lv. Louisville	2:30am	4:40pm
Lv. Cincinnati	4:00am	6:00pm
Ar. Paducah	7:40am	11:30am
Ar. Fulton	7:40am	11:45am
Ar. Cairo	8:50am	12:45pm
Ar. Paducah Jct.	9:25am	1:20pm
Ar. Rivers	10:40am	2:35pm
Ar. Jackson	11:25am	3:20pm
Ar. Memphis	12:40pm	4:05pm
Ar. St. Louis	1:55pm	5:00pm
Ar. St. Paul	3:10pm	6:15pm

CAIRO-HOPKINSVILLE LINE.	135-845	101-801
North Bound	6:40 am	3:40 pm
Lv. Hopkinsville	8:35 am	7:45 am
Ar. Paducah	9:25 am	6:00 pm
Ar. Paducah	9:30 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Cairo	11:35 am	9:05 pm
Ar. St. Louis	8:16 pm	7:00 am
Ar. Chicago	10:00 pm	8:05 am
South Bound	136-846	82-182
Lv. Chicago	8:30 am	6:20 pm
Lv. St. Louis	1:30 pm	10:30 pm
Lv. Cairo	6:15 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Paducah	8:20 pm	7:45 am
Ar. Paducah	8:25 pm	7:50 am
Ar. Princeton	10:05 pm	9:27 am
Ar. Hopkinsville	11:10 pm	10:35 am

ST. LOUIS DIVISION.	306	378
South Bound	7:20am	10:10pm
Lv. St. Louis	7:20am	10:10pm
Ar. St. Louis	7:20am	10:10pm
Ar. Cairo	2:50am	8:30pm
Ar. Paducah	11:30am	2:30pm
Ar. Paducah	12:30pm	3:30pm
Ar. Paducah	3:00pm	7:45am
North Bound	305	377
Lv. Paducah	1:00pm	6:10pm
Ar. Paducah	3:15pm	10:20pm
Ar. Cairo	4:30pm	12:30pm
Ar. St. Louis	6:40am	1:30am
Ar. St. Louis	7:50pm	6:30am
Ar. St. Louis	8:10pm	7:30am

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By RALPH CONNOR

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As we began to climb up into the open I glanced into my companion's face. The canyon had done its work with her as with all who loved it. The touch of pride that was the habit of her face was gone, and in its place rested the earnest wonder of a little child, while in her eyes lay the canyon's tender glow. And with this face she looked in upon Gwen.

And Gwen, who had been waiting for her, forgot all her nervous fear, and with hands outstretched, cried out in welcome:

"Oh, I'm so glad! You have seen it and I know you love it! My canyon, you know!" she went on, answering Lady Charlotte's mystified look.

"Yes, dear child," said Lady Charlotte, bending over the pale face with its halo of golden hair. "I love it." But she could get no further, for her eyes were full of tears. Gwen gazed up into the beautiful face, wondering at her silence, and then said gently:

"Tell me how it looks today! The Pilot always shows it to me. Do you know?" she added thoughtfully, "The Pilot looks like it himself. He makes me think of it, and—and—she went on shyly, "you do, too."

By this time Lady Charlotte was kneeling by the couch, smoothing the beautiful hair and gently touching the face so pale and lined with pain.

"That is a great honor, truly," she said brightly through her tears—"to be like your canyon and like your Pilot too."

Gwen nodded, but she was not to be denied.

"Tell me how it looks today," she said. "I want to see it. Oh, I want to see it!"

Lady Charlotte was greatly moved by the yearning in the voice, but, controlling herself, she said gently:

"Oh, I can't show it to you as your Pilot can, but I'll tell you what I saw."

"Turn me where I can see," said Gwen to me, and I wheeled her toward the window and raised her up so that she could look down the trail toward the canyon's mouth.

"Now," she said, after the pain of the lifting had passed, "tell me, please."

Then Lady Charlotte set the canyon before her in rich and radiant coloring, while Gwen listened, gazing down upon the trail to where the elm tops could be seen, rusty and sear.

"Oh, it is lovely!" said Gwen. "And I see it so well. It is all there before me when I look through my window."

But Lady Charlotte looked at her, wondering to see her bright smile, and at last she could not help the question:

"But don't you weary to see it with your own eyes?"

"Yes," said Gwen gently, "often I want to see it, oh, so much!"

"And then, Gwen, dear, how can you bear it?" Her voice was eager and earnest. "Tell me, Gwen. I have heard all about your canyon flowers, but I can't understand how the fretting and the pain went away."

Gwen looked at her first in amazement and then in dawning understanding.

"Have you a canyon, too?" she asked gravely.

Lady Charlotte paused a moment, then nodded. It did appear strange to her that she should break down her proud reserve and open her heart to this child.

"And there are no flowers, Gwen; not one," she said, rather bitterly, "nor sun nor seeds nor soil, I fear."

"Oh, if the Pilot were here he would tell you."

At this point, feeling that they would rather be alone, I excused myself on the pretext of looking after the horses.

What they talked of during the next hour I never knew, but when I returned to the room Lady Charlotte was reading slowly and with perplexed face to Gwen out of her mother's little book the words "for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honor."

"You see even for him suffering," Gwen said eagerly. "But I can't explain. The Pilot will make it clear."

Then the talk ended.

We had lunch with Gwen—bannocks and fresh, sweet milk and blueberries—and after an hour of gay fun we came away.

Lady Charlotte kissed her tenderly as she bade Gwen goodbye.

"You must let me come again and sit at your window," she said, smiling down upon the wan face.

"Oh, I shall watch for you. How good that will be!" cried Gwen delightedly. "How many come to see me! You make five." Then she added softly, "You will write your letter." But Lady Charlotte shook her head.

"I can't do that, I fear," she said, "but I shall think of it."

It was a bright face that looked out upon us through the open window as we rode down the trail. Just before we took the dip into the canyon I turned to wave my hand.

"Gwen's friends always wave from here," I said, wheeling my bronco.

Again and again Lady Charlotte waved her handkerchief.

"How beautiful, but how wonderful," she said as if to herself. "Truly, her canyon is full of flowers."

"It is quite beyond me," I answered. "The Pilot may explain."

"Is there anything your Pilot can't

do?" said Lady Charlotte.

"Try him," I ventured.

"I mean to," she replied, "but I cannot bring any one to my canyon, I fear," she added in an uncertain voice.



"Yes, dear child," said Charlotte. "I love it."

As I left her at her door she thanked me with courteous grace.

"You have done a great deal for me," she said, giving me her hand. "It has been a beautiful, a wonderful, day."

When I told the Pilot all the day's doings he burst out:

"What a stupid and self righteous fool I have been! I never thought there could be any canyon in her life. How short our night is!" and all that night I could get almost no words from him.

That was the first of many visits to Gwen. Not a week passed but Lady Charlotte took the trail to the Meredith ranch and spent an hour at Gwen's window. Often the Pilot found her there. But though they were always pleasant hours to him he would come home in great trouble about Lady Charlotte.

"She is perfectly charming and doing Gwen no end of good, but she is proud as an archangel. Has had an awful break with her family at home, and it is spoiling her life. She told me so much, but she will allow no one to touch the affair."

But one day we met her riding toward the village. As we drew near she drew up her horse and held up a letter.

"Home!" she said. "I wrote it today, and I must get it off immediately."

The Pilot understood her at once, but he only said:

"Good!" but with such emphasis that we both laughed.

"Yes, I hope so," she said, with the red beginning to show in her cheek. "I have dropped some seed into my canyon."

"I think I see the flowers beginning to spring," said the Pilot.

She shook her head doubtfully and replied:

"I shall ride up and sit with Gwen at her window."

"Do," replied the Pilot, "the light is good there. Wonderful things are to be seen through Gwen's window."

"Yes," said Lady Charlotte softly. "Dear Gwen! But I fear it is often made bright with tears."

As she spoke she wheeled her horse and cantered off, for her own tears were not far away. I followed her in thought up the trail winding through the round topped hills and down through the golden lights of the canyon and into Gwen's room. I could see the pale face with its golden aureole light up and glow as they sat before the window while Lady Charlotte would tell her how Gwen's canyon looked today and how in her own bleak canyon there was the sign of flowers.

CHAPTER XX.

HOW BILL FAVORED "HOME GROWN INDUSTRIES."

THE building of the Swan Creek church made a sensation, and all the more that Ironco Bill was in command.

"When I put up money I stay with the game," he announced; and stay he did, to the great benefit of the work and to the delight of the Pilot, who was wearing his life out trying to do several men's work. It was Bill that organized the gangs for hauling stone for the foundation and logs for the walls. It was Bill that assigned the various jobs to those volunteering service. To Robbie Muir and two stalwart Glengarry men from the Ottawa lumber region, who knew all about the broad-ax, he gave the hewing down of the logs that formed the walls. And when they had done, Bill declared they were "better 'an a sawmill." It was Bill, too, that did the financing, and his passage with Williams, the storekeeper from "the other side" who dealt in lumber and building material, was such as established forever Bill's reputation in finance.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

After He Comes

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"The Wizard of Oz," the gorgeous extravaganza which has been running all season in New York City, is not only the most noteworthy success in the history of American extravaganza, but it is probably the finest spectacle ever mounted upon the stage. There is something in the new entertainment to recommend it to play-goers of all tastes and intellects besides mere spectacular garnishment. The cast of "The Wizard of Oz" is especially strong in attractive femininity. Scores of rapturous maidens make up the chorus. Fully a hundred people, each one chosen for excellence in some thing, will make this group of musical raiders, that in their own special cars will soon be enroute to give this city such a treat as it has never had.

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The various groups in the "Prince of Pilsen" won the most emphatic commendation during its long runs in Chicago, New York and Boston. One of the Chicago critics declared the Pixley and Luders famous musical comedy to be the smartest presentation that has yet been made in Chicago. The entire production will be seen here on Tuesday, Dec. 15 at the Kentucky.

"A Royal Slave" was presented to a fairly large and appreciative audience last night at The Kentucky and was satisfactory in every respect. The plot is quite original, with a vein of comedy running through it. The cast is above the ordinary and some of the scenes are said to have been taken from photographs of the real localities in Mexico.

The balcony was well sold out for "The Wizard of Oz" this morning half an hour after the box office at The Kentucky opened. There are still plenty of good seats, but the indications are that the attendance will be the largest of the season.

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On and about the 11th look for rapid rise in temperature, so much so, indeed, that winter lightning and thunder southward are probable. Some very high winds with heavy rains will visit most sections from the 10th to the 13th.

Third storm period covers the 15th to 19th, with the new moon at extreme south declination on the 18th.

This period will bring decided turn to warmer, with falling barometer and renewed rain or snow storms. It will reach its culminating stage about the 18th at which time rain will turn to blizzards in western and northwest, making itself felt over most parts of the country from the 15th to 21st.

Fourth storm period is central on the 22d and 23d, exactly coincident with the center of winter season. The moon is in apogee on the 22d, and about this date the storms of this period will culminate. Rain and snow storms will become very general about this time, and the mercury period will almost certainly prolong a state of threatening, cloudy and sleety weather into the closing period of the month. Owing to the combined influences at work the last week in December will probably bring the heaviest storms of the month.

ONLY A FEW STRAWS.

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